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SIGMA KAPPA MEETS

IN ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Delegates From Active and Alumnae Chapters Assemble at George Washington for Annual Meeting.

Sixty-six delegates from fourteen active and alumnae chapters of Sigma Kappa met in annual convention at George Washington during the Christmas holidays. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were taken up largely with the routine business of the convention while the remaining days were devoted to visiting places of interest in and around Washington.

During their stay the delegates were entertained by other organizations at George Washington. On Tuesday afternoon Pi Beta Phi gave a tea in honor of the visitors, and a similar reception was tendered them on Wednesday afternoon by Chi Omega.

In order that the young ladies might have the opportunity of meeting some of the distinguished citizens of the University, the Student Publications entertained at an informal tea Thursday. In the receiving line were Messrs. Van Vleck, Gates, Call, Baer, Maurice Moore, Ballard Moore, Crafts, Bufman, Winter, Marsh, and Schmitt.

The most important University function of the convention was

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RIFLE MEN WORKING HARD

HOPE TO WIN TROPHY.

Bright Prospects for Repetition of George Washington's Successes on the Range.

With the idea of excelling, if possible, George Washington's work on the range for the past few years, the candidates for the rifle team this year are hard at work. The basement of the Engineering Building has been fitted up as a range, and the results of practice would seem to show that George Washington has an excellent chance of winning both the indoor and outdoor intercollegiate trophies. There are still several vacancies on the team and those interested are asked to communicate with R. W. Howell, 612 17th street Northwest.

A number of practice matches have been arranged for in preparation for the Indoor Intercollegiate Shoot which will probably take place in February. George Washington will shoot its score for this cup on a local range. Last year we were a close second, Columbia winning by a small margin.

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DATE DEFINITELY DETERMINED

FOR STUDENTS' BALL.

Social Event of the Season Will be Held Friday, February 19th at the New Willard—Large Student Attendance Predicted.

According to the announcement just made by Mrs. Munroe, President of the Board of Lady Managers of the George Washington University Hospital, the annual Students' Ball will be given this year on Friday, February 19, at the New Willard Hotel.

This function is the most important social occasion of the scholastic year at George Washington. Started originally as a means of securing funds for the George Washington Hospital its importance in University life has increased yearly, until it is today admittedly the most popular event of the season.

In spite of the record-breaking attendance of last year it is confidently expected that more students than ever will turn out on February 19.

For the benefit of those departments of the University which are deprived of the benefits of coeducation it is announced that numbers of young ladies from the seminaries in and around Washington will be present. A competent floor committee will be on hand to see that everyone is properly introduced.

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the fact that the proceeds from the ball go to the support of the George Washington University Hospital.

A special meeting of the Association of Class Presidents has been called for Friday, January 8, 1909, to consider ways and means for increasing the student representation at the ball. Tickets may be obtained from the various class presidents shortly after that date.

COLUMBIAN DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Columbian Society at its regular meeting Friday evening, Dec. 18, discussed the question, "Resolved that contributions to campaign funds of candidates for Senators and Representatives in Congress should be made public at least five days before election." The affirmative was represented by Faulkner, Cohen and Smith; the negative by Lanburgh, Cox and McClenon. The judges decided that the best arguments had been presented by the affirmative, and that first honors had been won by Mr. Faulkner and second by Mr. McClenon. The executive committee conferred with the Needham Society while the judges were deliberating and reported that they had at last secured a favorable answer to the challenge sent to the Needham Society four weeks ago, and that the necessary arrangements would be made before the next meeting of the Society. At the close of the meetings some parliamentary practice was indulged in. Calls to order, motions for the previous question, to lay on the table, to adjourn, and appeals from decisions of the chair came thick and fast. It is expected that this parliamentary practice will be continued in the future.

NEEDHAM DEBATING SOCIETY.

One of the most animated discussions of the year was engaged in Friday evening, December 18, by four of the star debaters of the Society, on the subject: "Resolved, That the government of the District of Columbia should be changed so as to vest its control in a single Commissioner."

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Aside from the brilliant flights of oratory which frequently won applause from the appreciative audience, the weighty argument advanced by both the affirmative and negative made the debate interesting and instructive to those present. Many of the points brought out by the speakers indicated a knowledge of civic affairs that would have done credit to old-time politicians, and in the rebuttal, no one could help admiring the wit and real debating genius shown in the ready answers and apt replies and the telling manner in which any fallacious argument was invariably "landed on" by the opposition. The judges rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative. Speakers for the evening were Messrs. Jensen, Phipps, affirmative; Ambrose, Oberlin, negative.

A committee from the Columbian Society called during the meeting and arrangements were made for a joint conference of the executive committees for the purpose of planning for the coming Inter Society Debates.

Ralph H. Blakesley,
Secretary.

UNIVERSITY CONGRESS.

The first part of the session Saturday, Dec. 19, was occupied with routine business and the selection of measures for early discussion. The general deficiency appropriation bill was placed first on the calendar and will probably occupy the entire attention of the home at its next session, as it is understood that a determined stand against any increase in the salary of the President is to be made and a filibuster movement is expected on the part of the anti-imperialists in the effort to knock out the annual appropriation for new battleships under the present programme. No time was allotted any particular member for discussion of the bill, as under the rules anyone so desiring will be recognized by the speaker for not over five minutes.

The remainder of the session was devoted to a discussion of the bill introduced by Mr. McClenon, of South Dakota, providing for

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woman suffrage in the Territories. During Mr. McClenon's speech in support of the bill the special secretary of the president appeared in the chamber with a message from the White House. After strenuous opposition on the part of the Democratic minority, the House voted to hear the message read. Disappointment was apparent on the faces of those in the galleries as the reading progressed and it was evident that no new members were to be added to the Ananias Club, the President's whole energy being spent in admitting that woman suffrage may be a good thing but denying that there is any crying need for it while women rule the home, and in advocating the immediate passage of a bill promoting the rearing of children as a substitute therefor.

Following the reading of the message discussion of the bill was continued. Representatives Holcombe, of Massachusetts; Cox, of Missouri, and Oberlin, of Maryland, spoke against the measure, and Representatives Moore, of Illinois, and Sullivan, of Tennessee, in favor of it. The bill finally passed the House by a plurality of one vote, there being several pairs.

The senior council at Syracuse has passed some new laws for the guidance of students. Henceforth men must accompany women in the games, and they must occupy the rooting bleachers if they are not already full.

Pennsylvania wrestling candidates number 65.

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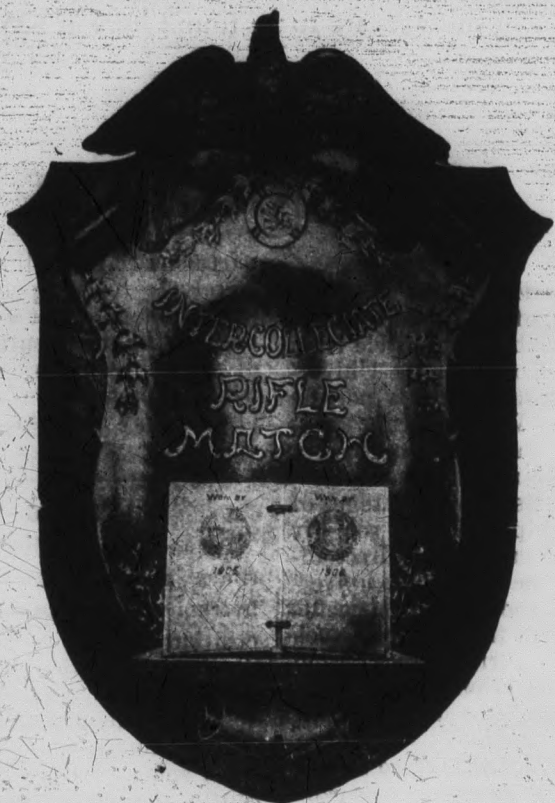
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Rifle Men Working Hard.

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George Washington, it will be remembered, has won the Intercollegiate Outdoor Rifle Championship twice in succession and as a consequence has something of a reputation to uphold among the bull's eye artists. The last outdoor match was held last spring at Wakefield, Mass., after the beginning of the summer va-

cation. Our team, composed of Messrs. Bowker, Fehr, Howell, Pattison, and Dolbey, won easily with a total score of 725, leading the University of Pennsylvania by 38 points. Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology finished third and fourth. J. R. Fehr, of George Washington, narrowly missed carrying off individual honors. He tied with Yeager, of Pennsylvania, but the latter's higher score at 500 yards won him the prize.

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"The Writing on the Wall"

One of the most notable first night performances ever witnessed in Washington, a city where many great plays have had their premieres, will be given at the Columbia Theater, next Monday night, January 11, when Miss Olga Nethersole, the distinguished English actress, will present for the first time on any stage a new play by William J. Hurlburt, entitled "The Writing on the Wall." The production of this new play is not only an epoch-making event for Miss Nethersole, since it signals her first association with the modern American drama, but it also promises to be an important mile stone in the career of a dramatist whom David Belasco recently called "the most promising young writer for the American stage." Mr. Hurlburt is no stranger to Washington, for local audiences became acquainted with him last September through the medium of his first play, "The Fighting Hope," produced here by Mr. Belasco, with Blanche Bates in the leading role. "The Writing on the Wall" is Mr. Hurl-

burt's second play, and was written especially for Miss Nethersole, who will be seen as a young New York society woman. The scenes of the play are laid in New York, and not, as one might at first infer from the title, in ancient Babylon. But Mr. Hurlburt declares that just as the ancient writing on the wall at the Feast of Belshazzar was a warning to the profligate merry-makers, so there is a message behind his drama which can be interpreted as a warning to the pleasure-loving, money grubbing Americans who sacrifice everything in their chase for the almighty dollar. The detailed plot of "The Writing on the Wall" has not been divulged, as Miss Nethersole prefers to keep her audience in suspense the first night. A strong company, all American, has been organized, headed by Robert T. Haines and William Morris, two leading men of recognized ability and widespread reputation. The play has been staged under the personal direction of Miss Nethersole. There will be matinees Thursday and Saturday during her engagement.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

In connection with the announcement of the Rhodes scholarships we publish an article from the College Topics of the University of Virginia. It is a portion of a letter of W. A. Fleet, a graduate of the university, and now a Rhodes scholarship man.

We may class the advantages of the scholarship somewhat roughly under three heads. The direct advantages in the courses the university offers; the indirect benefits resulting from the life amid such interesting surroundings and pleasant associations and the opportunity for travel in Europe during the vacations.

It is natural that Oxford should appeal very strongly to men who expect to teach. The two most famous "Honor Schools"—to give them their English names—are on the classical side, Ancient History and Philosophy, and on the modern side, European and English History. For Oxford, unlike most American universities, requires even of her undergraduates specialization of a sort; not indeed the specialization implied by work in this country for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, but a restriction within the limits of one comprehensive subject.

But in addition there are many other Honor Schools, English Literature, Mathematics, Modern Languages, the various sciences, and Theology. Many of these have appealed to American students more than the two first named, and especially English Literature, for the advantages are obvious of study at a place which is itself full of so many literary associations and within easy reach of so many more.

In addition, a great many Rhodes scholars have taken law. The English training differs in some respects from that given in an American law school, emphasizing more the general principles of law and less its practical and technical details. And yet, as our law has its origin in that of England, those who have taken law at Oxford have found it of great practical value for their work in this country.

Even with regard to medicine, in which it is recognized that Oxford is weaker than the medical schools of London or Edinburgh, an American would undoubtedly be able to spend his time profitably.

Dr. Osler, formerly of Johns Hopkins, is now Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, and has given renewed impetus to this de-

partment. It will be enough merely to touch upon the record point; for no doubt everyone will realize the broadening influence of three years in a university which reflects as Oxford does the present day thought and life of England.

NOTES.

Some of the seniors who make times hideous between lectures by their singing should secure the position of train caller at Union Station, where the power of their leather lungs and birdlike (?) voices will be appreciated.

According to the booking method of some of the Seniors in mercantile pharmacy, they are about two thousand \$ behind when we closed our books on December 1, 1908. It's a good thing we are not in business for ourselves.

A substitute for Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup: A little chat with Miss Richardson.

Wise men have told us why the storms, and why the earthquake shocks, but is there mortal man can say, where Reese got that laugh.

Bailey wears red ties,
Salb wears red hose;
W. S. Jones wears blushes red,
The reason Miss Richardson knows.

FIRST YEAR MEDICINE.

We wish to express our sincere regards and appreciation to our fellow classmate, Pagan, for his kind and consoling visit which he paid us at the Chemistry Lecture last Saturday. For the benefit of readers other than his sympathizing classmates in sorrow and distress, I would say that this is a very rare occurrence and we duly appreciate it.

Dr. Jones, Quiz Master in Histology (after numerous students had failed)—Mr. Luckett, what gland have we on the — bone? Luckett (the wise)—We have —er—a—we have for one—er—a—Neverstudiedit.

"Say, Sloat, does Dr. Jones hold quizzes in Histology or Anatomy?"

Posey, the ingenious, rigged up a "flunk" register in Histology, which was worked overtime.

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The Thomas F. Walsh Prize.—This prize established by Thomas F. Walsh, Esq., of Colorado, and based upon the income of one thousand dollars, consists of a gold medal awarded annually to that student of the graduating class, who having maintained a high standard in the regular classes of Medieval, Modern European, English and American History, shall produce the best essay upon a designated period of the History of Ireland.

E. K. Cutter Prize.—The E. K. Cutter Prize in English was founded by the late Marion Kendall Cutter. The endowment is a fund of one thousand dollars, the income of which is given annually as a prize "for excellence in the study of English." The prize will be awarded to that member of the graduating class whose record in English, combined with general excellence, shows most marked aptitude and attainment in English studies.

Willie E. Fitch Prize.—The Willie E. Fitch Prize, for highest

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Old and Middle English Prize.

This is a prize of twenty-five dollars awarded to the student showing the greatest proficiency in English 21 and 30.

French Composition Prize.—A friend of the University offers for the year 1907-08 a first prize of ten dollars worth of books, and a second prize of five dollars worth of books, for excellence in French composition; the competition to be open to students of French 3 and French 4.

The Gardiner G. Hubbard Memorial Prize.—This is a prize in American History established by Mrs. Gertrude M. Hubbard, in memory of her husband, the late Gardiner G. Hubbard. The endowment is a fund of one thousand dollars, the income from which is to be given annually to that student of the graduating class, who has during four years maintained a high standing in the classes of American History, and who has produced the best essays upon subjects based upon a study of some assigned period of American History.

Staughton and Elton Prizes.—The Staughton Prize, for excellence in the Latin Language and Literature, and the Elton Prize, for excellence in the Greek Language and Literature, founded by the Rev. Romeo Elton, D.D., of Exeter, England, consist of two gold medals, annually awarded to the best scholar in each of these languages.

Daughters of the American Revolution Prizes.—These prizes, founded by the Daughters of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia, consist of two gold medals, awarded annually to the two students in the graduating class who, having maintained a high standing in the regular courses in Medieval, Modern European, English and American History during three years, shall produce the best essays upon an assigned topic of American History.

The Washington Architectural Club offers membership in the Club as a prize in Architecture.

The Architectural League of America offers an annual Traveling Scholarship in Architecture, value \$1200 to students and drafts men in Architecture under 35

years of age. All architectural students in the University, who are members of the George Washington University Architectural Club are eligible to compete for this prize.

The following prizes are open to students taking the Beaux Arts problems:

Paris Prize.—This prize, conducted by the Society of Beaux Arts Architects, gives to the winner, by authorization of the French Government, the privilege of following the lectures and of taking part in the competition of the first class in Architecture at the Ecole des Beaux Arts of Paris; he must, however, have already successfully pursued studies corresponding to those prescribed in the second class at that institution, for which condition he will be allowed six months to qualify. The winner, moreover, receives a stipend of two hundred and fifty dollars quarterly during his stay abroad, which should last two and one-half years.

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Three prizes.—One of forty dollars, one of thirty dollars, and one of twenty dollars—are annually given to the respective authors of the best three essays handed in by such members of the Third-Year Class as shall com-

pete for them and shall pass successful examinations.

The subject of the essay this year is:

Discuss the right of one who, for any reason, fails to complete a term of service contracted for, to recover compensation for services actually rendered.

A prize of twenty-five dollars in gold, offered by Mr. Fritz von Briesen, called the "Ellsworth Prize," is awarded for the best work done in the Patent Law Course by a student receiving the degree of Master of Patent Laws.

In order to stimulate interest in the study of Comparative Law, not only in this University but throughout the United States and Canada a prize of \$100.00 is awarded each year to the writer of the best essay on some topic in Comparative Law, to be assigned by the Faculty. Competition for this prize is open to all *bona fide* students regularly matriculated in any law school in the United States, Canada, Mexico, or Cuba. All essays must be submitted each year on or before March 1, and after they have been passed upon by a committee of one or more persons not connected with this University, the award will be announced on June 1. Essays should be sent to the secretary of the Faculty.

MEDICINE.

A general examination prize of fifty dollars is annually awarded to the candidate for graduation who attains the highest average grade in all subjects.

Professor H. C. Yarrow gives a prize for the best examination in Dermatology.

Professor Charles W. Richardson gives a prize for the best examination in Laryngology and Otology.

Professor Acker gives a prize for the best examination in Pediatrics.

Professor Butler gives a prize for the best examination in Ophthalmology.

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Unforeseen complications have made necessary the temporary postponement of the football issue. It will appear shortly.

Beginning with our next issue we hope to publish a "joke" column. Contributions, either clipped or original, are invited. We

will pay the sum of one dollar in real American money each month to the contributor of the greatest number of accepted jokes during that period.

CLASS PRESIDENTS.

A meeting of the Association of Class Presidents will be held Friday, Jan. 8, 1909, at 7:30 in West Hall.

FACULTY AND ALUMNI

Professor Mitchell Carroll has just returned from Louisville, Ky., where, on Jan. 4 he gave a lecture on organized men's classes in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary on the Sunday School lecture foundation. During the holidays he attended the joint meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America and the American Philological Association held at the University of Toronto, Dec. 28-31. Professor Carroll is the general secretary of the Archaeological Institute.

Major Spencer Crosby, U. S. A., just appointed Commissioner of the District of Columbia, was a student in Columbian College in 1885-6.

President Garfield has announced that the trustees of Williams have decided to interpret by direct radius, instead of by railroad mileage, the rule prohibiting athletic relations with colleges situated more than 200 miles away from Williamstown. This liberal interpretation of the rule will allow Williams to play Princeton.

Many Prizes Offered.

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The National College of Pharmacy offers to students of its Senior Class a nomination for membership with paid-up dues for one year in the American Pharmaceutical Association. This prize will be awarded to such member of the Senior Class who will during his or her senior year in College present to the Professor of Pharmacy the best series of drug assays. The assays are to be made according to the methods of the Eighth Decennial Revision of the United States Pharmacopœia or according to methods that may be originated by the students and that may lead to an improvement of the processes adopted.

This prize will be awarded under the following conditions:

SECTION 1. To any Senior student in Pharmacy who will present at the end of the term the most satisfactory drug assays or series of drug assays made according to the methods of the U. S. Pharmacopœia of 1900 and meeting these requirements: The assay shall as closely as possible show the alkaloid or glucoside value of drug selected; either of the principles separated shall be exhibited as nearly free from foreign matter as the process will admit; that there shall be submitted a written report stating the quantity of drug used, synopsis of methods followed, and the quantity of substance sought for recovered.

SECTION 2. Any Senior student who during the course of investigation shall devise some method by which the alkaloid or glucoside value of any drug may be determined with more accuracy and brevity than by following the methods of the U. S. Pharmacopœia of 1900, and present a written description of the process followed with an exhibit of results demonstrating the superiority of method used, will be entitled to receive a higher valuation upon this work than if made according to the conditions in section one (1). Award of prize will be announced on graduation day.

WIT AND HUMOR FROM THE EXCHANGE.

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Getting kisses from a girl is like getting olives out of a bottle: it's mighty hard work to get the first one but after that they just roll out.

Home, Sweet Home.

"Yes, suh," said Brother Dickey, "my race what wants to live in Illinois kin go dar, how an' we'en dey likes, but ez fur me, I'll star whar I is—'mongst de folks I raise an' bo'n wid, an' ef I is lynched, please God, I'll be lynched by my fr'en's!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

Almost any man can convince a woman that he loves her, but he has to work over-time in order to keep her convinced.

Cornell has no artillery division in her army now. The government took possession of the guns some time ago and still has them.

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PERSONAL ATTENTION

Sigma Kappa Meets.

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the german on Tuesday evening at The Normandie, which was voted a decided success by all who attended. Particularly clever effects were attained in the favors by the combination of university and fraternity colors.

The convention opened Monday afternoon with a business session at the University. Monday evening the annual banquet was held at The Normandie. Mrs. Grace Coburn Smith, of Alpha Chapter, presided as toastmistress. Toasts were given by some of those present as follows: "De Amicitia," Rena Davis, Zeta; "Father Knickerbocker to Sigma," Martha Meserve, Alpha; "Arma virumque cano," Annie Pepper Varney, Alpha; "Sweet and Serviceable," Helma Johnson Lambert, Kappa; "In futuro," Hila Helen Small; "Gute Nacht," Emma Kinne, Epsilon; "Westward Ho!" Gladys Straight, Theta; "Our Western Frontier," Helen Rowell, Iota; "Little Buster Brown," Ada T. Burton, Kappa; "Thy Violets the Sweetest Are," Bertha Bangs, Alpha;

"Our Absent Sisters," Eva Salisman, Alpha; "The Silken Tie," Alice Nye, Alpha; "Welkommen," Marion Craig, Zeta; "Just for Tonight," Jennie Moyer, Zeta; "Mid Pleasures and Palaces," Irene Pistorio, Zeta; "At Sigma's Call," Edith Kennison, Alpha; "Hail Sigma Kappa, Hail!" (Convention Song), Nellie Bakeman Donoyan, Alpha; "Long, Long Thoughts," Frances Mann Hall; "Mother Alpha to Her Children," Clara Eastman, Alpha; "The Violet Gate," Alla Brewster, Epsilon; "One Heart One Way," Louise J. Smith, Zeta; "The Triangle," Ethel Kelly, Delta; "We Love Thy Name," Maude Wullenwaber, Eta.

The banquet hall was decorated with Sigma Kappa colors, maroon and lavender in red roses and violets.

The next convention will be held at Champaign, Ill.

The active chapters of Sigma Kappa are as follows: Colby, University of Syracuse, Boston University, George Washington University, Illinois Wesleyan, University of Illinois, Denver University and Brown University. There are alumnae chapters at Water-

ville, Boston, Portland, New York, Providence, and Washington. The sorority was founded at Colby College in 1874.

Previous to this convention the officers were: Grand President, Sara B. Mathews; Grand Vice-president, Helen Small; Grand Secretary, Emma Kinne; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Farr Kimball; Chairman Executive Committee, Ruth Alden.

Miss Small presided in the absence of the Grand President. The convention elected Mrs. George Otis Smith Grand President for the ensuing term.

The members of the local chapter are: Marion Craig, Rena Davis, Esther Foster, Edna Hauser, Ruth Alden, Ruth Foster, Grace Alden, Jeanette Geschickter, Ada Betts, and May Little.

Visiting delegates attending the convention were: Alpha, Clara A. Eastman, Marion G. Wadsworth, Annie Lee Knight, Eraline A. Salsman, Bertha Banga, Ethel Hayward, Mrs. George Otis Smith, Mrs. F. M. Hall, Mrs. Varney, Martha Meserve, Mrs. Isley, Mrs. Hairland, Edith Kennison; Delta, Ethel Kelley, Marion Wentworth, Hila Helen Small, Gertrude Karnan, Florence Young, Charlotte Norton, Joanna Parks, Caro B. Chapman, Pauline Herring, Madeline Woodley, Aroline Jaques; Epsilon, Mildred Van Schaick, Nina Becker, Emma

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Through the courtesy of the Student's Union the club room of that organization was used for the meetings of the convention.

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By getting in "Jokes," original or otherwise, to The Hatchet. The student responsible for the greatest number of accepted witticisms during the next month will be paid one dollar.

NOTICE.

For the benefit of McKinley Manual Training School Alumni at George Washington, it is announced that the annual dance of the Alumni Association of that school will be given at the Cairo on Saturday, December 26. Those interested should communicate with Batman '04 or Pipes '05.

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BEGINNERS' CLASSES

The school board of the United States Immigration Commission is taking a census of the birth-places and racial descendants of college students throughout the country.

The Amherst faculty has decided that men shall be rated by classes according to the number of years they have been in college rather than by the requirement of courses.

EASY MONEY.

A dollar a month will be given to the student contributing the greatest number of accepted jokes during the next month.

A course in "Methods of Study" is required of freshmen in an eastern college. The course aims to train the men to economize on time.

Dean L. H. Baily of Cornell, the chairman of the committee to investigate country life in America, has started on his work. The committee will travel over the country.

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